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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 March 1965

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General Carter presided.

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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connection with a memo he was forwarding to him [redacted]
he thought it would be helpful if the Agency would be given a briefing
on the DIA set-up. General Carter agreed with this proposal.

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DDS&T reported on the recent U-2 loss near Kunming: [redacted]
pilot reported that the intercepting aircraft which is believed to be a
MIG-21 had a red star on its tail which would indicate that it was a
Soviet aircraft. He reported that the tapes from the various systems
are still being analyzed, but alerted the DDI and Sherman Kent to the
fact that there might be a Soviet MIG-21 presence in China.

Carl Duckett briefed on the latest Soviet launch, VOSKHOD.

Bross reported that he had received a series of questions from
Vance regarding NRO. He said that Vance noted that there were only
three persons in the Pentagon who were aware of the discussions on
NRO, McNamara, Vance, Fubini, and he hoped that this fact would
be closely held. There was a discussion of the up-coming budget
presentation which NRO would be giving to the Mahon Committee this
morning.

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DDI reported that agreement had been reached with DIA on the
Status of Forces in South Vietnam and that the DCI had sent a copy to
the White House yesterday evening. [redacted]

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He raised the question of the difficulty of
securing [redacted] photographs for NPIC. General Carter suggested
that he take the matter up with General Carroll.

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